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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket 94-102
TTY Quarterly Report 2003
East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless ("Appalachian Wireless") this letter is submitted to report the status of the company's implementation of the capability to transmit 911 calls from text telephone ("TTY") devices.

Appalachian Wireless provides TDMA digital wireless carrier cellular radiotelephone services in rural Kentucky. The company plans to convert to CDMA digital air interface technology. The system-wide transition is expected to take place in March 2004. Nortel Networks will provide and install the new equipment, including TTY functionality.

At present, analog TTY is being provided to subscribers. Appalachian Wireless has pursued discussions with Nortel regarding implementation of TTY capability on the TDMA network by December 31, 2003. Nortel has responded with a proposal to supplement Appalachian Wireless' MTX10 TDMA switch with a compliant TTY/TDD feature. The list price is \$40,000. The proposal is under consideration by Appalachian Wireless' management.

Appalachian Wireless continues to conduct marketing, distribution and consumer education to inform subscribers of the limits on their use of the TTY capability on Appalachian Wireless' network. Appalachian Wireless' employees and persons responsible for customer care are able to provide customers with an estimate as to when digital TTY service will be available in Appalachian Wireless' service area.

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Should any questions arise with respect to this matter, please feel free to communicate directly with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela L. Gist". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Pamela" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Gist".

Pamela L. Gist

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